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"Pilt"

WILLARD MILTON AND
CHRISTINA WATSON
MURDOCK



Willard Milton (Pilt) Murdock was born October 9, 1858, in American Fork, son of Joseph Stacey and Jane Sharp Murdock. On November 25, 1879, he married Christina Watson, who was born October 16, 1861, just a few days after her parents, James and Janet Campbell Watson, arrived in Heber City. She died June 14, 1925. On April 27, 1926, "Pilt" married Rhoda L. Chandler Sexton.

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With his family, "Pilt" moved to St. Joseph, Nevada, and later returned to Heber, where he remained the rest of his life. In the early days he helped his father operate a pony express from Echo to Provo. They held a government mail contract on the route many years.

Children of his first marriage included: Mrs. Thomas (Nellie) Giles, Mrs. Doyle (Margaret Ellen) Epperson, Mrs. Garvin (Sarah Jane) Evan, Mrs. Fredrick (Winnie Bell) Hicken, Mrs. Casy L. (Cecelia) Watkins, Nymphus, Earl Sharp, Joseph and Walter.